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Celebrate Friendship Month in Downtown Glendale

Discover the world in your own backyard and celebrate International Friendship Month in Historic Downtown Glendale. On Thursday, February 16 explore the downtown shops to find beads from around the world including India, Japan and Bangladesh.

Search for the Cowrie Shell, the oldest bead known to man dating back 75,000 – 100,000 years, find beads made of bone, glass and wood and look for beads that have mystical properties.

Bring your best friend to “That Thursday Thing” from 6 – 9 p.m. and spend the evening shopping, dining and collecting beads to make a friendship bracelet.

You’ll start the evening at the Glendale Visitor Center where you’ll pick up your beginning pieces, which include a map with bead locations, for your Bead Trail journey. Once you’ve collected all of the beads you’ll end your evening at The Bead Museum where you will assemble your bracelet.

During the event, free horse drawn carriage rides will also take you on a scenic ride through Historic Catlin Court.

Every third Thursday from October to May is “That Thursday Thing” in Historic Downtown Glendale. This month’s “That Thursday Thing” theme is “Celebrating Friendship” on February 16, 2006 from 6 – 9 p.m. and will feature beads from around the world. For more information call 623.930.4500 or visit www.VisitGlendale.com.

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